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To Richard Haeuber, Melissa Puchalski  
cc Gary Lear  
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Subject Call with Region 7 and OAQPS - Konza Prairie

Rick and Melissa,

Gary and I participated in a call with OAQPS and Region 7 this morning.

Last week, OAQPS had a call with CAMD separately from Region 7, then OAQPS had a call separately with Region 7. There were three points that OAQPS was putting forward on those separate calls and reiterated on this call.

Mark Evangelista performed a great deal of research with the ozone data from Konza Prairie and compared it with other ozone monitors within that state of Kansas. The results were not shared with the group at the time of the call, but it did lead Mark to deliver the following statements:

Mark Evangelista posed and then answered these questions:

Region 7 has submitted a technical paper to Mark Evangelista highlighting the impacts from local or minor sources of ozone formation and those impacts on ozone monitoring validity and siting criteria issues.

Region 7 stated that

Region 7 will report back to the group indicating when the burns have occurred and demonstrate the impacts to ozone data from these wildfire burns before our next call. This information will be sent out to the group before the next call, which will include the state of Kansas; in addition to input from Kansas regarding their opinion of whether or not to install their own monitor in Manhattan.

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